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THOUGHTS *on ſeveral* SUBJECTS.

WE ſhould make ourſelves our great ſtudy, and learn to eſtimate our own powers and abilities juſtly: He that knows not what is fit for one in his circumſtances cannot long maintain a due eſteem.

Perſons in all degrees of life ſhould endeavour to get a right underſtanding of the offices and duties of that particular ſtation in which Providence has placed them, for regularity and good order ſhould be obſerved in all things; and except a man knows his duty, how can it be expected he ſhould perform it? Propriety, with regard to time and place, makes even trifles appear graceful: An action may become one perſon in every circumſtance of it, which would appear highly odious and ridiculous if attempted by another; for every man cannot perform all offices, neither do all offices become every man. We ſhould therefore avoid engaging ourſelves in affairs which do not concern us, for beſides that it will render us ridiculous to others it will at the ſame time diſturb our own tranquillity, and often plunge us into difficulties from which perhaps we may find great trouble to extricate ourſelves.

Study thyſelf, what rank, and what degree,
The wiſe Creator has ordain'd for thee;
By other means ſtrive not to raiſe thy fame,
Leſt thy reward ſhould prove the badge of ſhame.

There is not a perſon in the world, however far at preſent his ſtation may be below our own, but may poſſibly one time or other have it in his power to do us a ſervice.

This maxim may ſerve to remind us that we ought to do every good office in our power, whereby we ſhall ſecure to ourſelves the love and eſteem of all about us; and ſince nothing here below continues long in a ſtate of ſtability, and all human affairs are continually fluctuating like the waves of the ocean, we ſhould therefore inſtruct others by our own examples how to behave towards us in parallel circumſtances. We ſhould do good unto all men, as well as endeavour to requite our benefactors; we ſhould look upon good offices done us only as lent, make a fair regiſter of the debt, and whenever Providence ſhall put it in our power look upon ourſelves as bound to repay them with intereſt.

Vicious, cruel, and unmerciful men, think they act a moſt humane part when they refrain from returning evil for good.

Ingratitude is undoubtedly a ſin of the firſt magnitude, as it is quite contrary to the nature of the Divine Being, who always delights in mercy, and has commanded us to render good for evil; but vile and brutal as this curſed paſſion really is, there are too many poſſeſſed of it to ſuch a degree that they will not even ſo much as thank a good natured man for the kindneſs he does them. It is a common ſaying that "One good turn deſerves another;" and certainly gratitude, or a deſire to requite our benefactors, is a ſure ſign of a truly juſt and noble ſpirit. The principles of gratitude are ſo equitable, ſo commendable, and ſo much promote the good and welfare of ſociety, that he ought to be looked upon as the vileſt of human kind who has no ſenſe of it. And ſince there is no human law to award ingratitude a juſt puniſhment, we ſhould ſhun ungrateful perſons as we would a peſtilential air.

Ingratitude was Satan's crime,
Which hurl'd him from his ſeat ſublime;
It is, indeed, the greateſt ſin
That lurks or man or beaſt within;
And tho' it 'ſcape unpuniſh'd here,
'Twill meet above a fate ſevere.

It would be happy for mankind if benefits and favours could be always conferred only on the truly worthy and deſerving; but, as it is impoſſible for men always to foreſee the natural tempers and diſpoſitions of thoſe they have to deal with, it often happens that benefits, beſtowed with a good intention by the donor, are, by the evil diſpoſitions of the perſons on whom they are conferred, perverted to ſome miſchievous purpoſe.

It often happens that men involve themſelves in many troubles and perplexities by making too haſty acquaintance with perſons who are quite deſtitute of any principle either of good nature, humanity, juſtice, or friendſhip: This obſervation ſhould warn us to be upon our guard not to ſhake hands with too many, nor with a popular kind of eaſineſs embrace every acquaintance that offers; for the inconveniences and miſchiefs ariſing from ſuch a conduct generally greatly overbalance its benefits or advantages.

We frequently miſplace eſteem
By judging men by what they ſeem:
We ſhould their natures ſtrive to ſcan,
Thereby to know the inward man;
"Elſe may we chooſe a brutal mate,
"And mourn our folly ſoon or late."

He who is already bleſſed with a competency, and will be graſping at ſuperfluity, meets a juſt reward if in purſuit of the latter he loſe the former.

Covetouſneſs in the mind of man generally deprives him of the enjoyment of what he poſſeſſes: It hurries him on to the moſt abſurd and ridiculous acts, with a view of increaſing his ſubſtance; but he often ſhoots wide of the mark, and meets a double diſappointment. A man even in affluent circumſtances may, as it were, impoveriſh himſelf by covetouſneſs; for this unreaſonable paſſion has ſuch a mixture of ſelfiſhneſs and envy that, like Ahab, it overlooks the ſweets of his own poſſeſſion, by eagerly graſping at, or coveting, what belongs to another. But the man who is poſſeſſed of a competency, and will yet be anxious about increaſing his ſubſtance, under a pretence of rendering himſelf more completely happy, is moſt aſſuredly placing his felicity on fleeting objects, and, like the greedy cur in the fable, graſping at a ſhadow; for wherever temperance and induſtry are made the ſtewards of a ſmall fortune, they will always ſupply its owner with a plentiful proviſion, whereas if covetouſneſs and wanton fancy are ſuffered to rule and govern, they will cauſe a dearth in the midſt of plenty.

"Reaſon's whole pleaſure, all the joys of ſenſe,
"Lie in three words, HEALTH, PEACE, and COMPETENCE."

Few perſons love to be overcome by impetuoſity, but moſt men lie open to the attack of gentle and ſoothing language. It is always beſt to conſider well the nature and temper of every perſon with whom we are any way concerned, and more eſpecially ought we ſo to do when we have occaſion to bring him over to our own intereſt. If we find him of an eaſy turn of mind, and fond of being ſoothed, we ſhould make uſe of thoſe means to accompliſh our deſigns. The ſame rule ſhould be obſerved in all manner of contention, wherein gentle and mild language, with kind uſage, if it will or can anſwer the purpoſe, is infinitely to be preferred to boiſterous anger and violent paſſion. If we duly conſider, we ſhall find that ſcarce any man loves to act by compulſion; it is therefore beſt to make an attack where we think our adverſary is the leaſt capable of making reſiſtance.

Liberty is an invaluable bleſſing; and though a man could have a very large portion of what are commonly called the good things of this world, the want of freedom would undoubtedly give them a diſagreeable reliſh. We may obſerve throughout the whole brute creation, as well as in the human, that all creatures have a ſtrong deſire for liberty; and will not, if they can by their utmoſt efforts avoid it, be brought under a ſtate of confinement or vaſſalage. It is far more eligible to enjoy a competency with freedom and liberty than to be ſeated amidſt the greateſt abundance or ſuperfluity, which we are to make uſe of only by the will and direction of another: We ſhould therefore endeavour to avoid putting ourſelves under obligations to others for ſuch things as are of no real uſe to us; or which we may ſome way or other procure without; for this would be in a great meaſure bringing ourſelves under their direction, and they will in many caſes expect us to be governed by, and ſubject to, their opinions, be they ever ſo capricious. He therefore who enjoys health, competence, and liberty, cannot be a wiſe man if he barters ſuch bleſſings for any other wordly advantages.

"Oh Liberty! thou Goddeſs heavenly bright,
"Profuſe of bliſs, and pregnant with delight;
"Eternal pleaſures in thy preſence reign,
"And ſmiling Plenty leads thy wanton train."
——"Poverty looks cheerful in thy ſight.
"Thou makeſt the gloomy face of Nature gay,
"Giv'ſt beauty to the ſun, and pleaſure to the day."
ADDISON.

The evils which accrue to us through our inadvertence, or negligence, ought not to be numbered with thoſe which ſpring from unavoidable misfortunes.

Prudence and diſcretion ſhould guide and direct us in all the common concerns of life; but men are too apt to ſlight thoſe lovely guides, and pay little or no regard to their dictates: They are more ready to follow the counſels of raſhneſs and imprudence, whence it is that they ſo often meet with croſſes and diſappointments; but then they are ſuch as ſhould by no means be attributed to fortune, ſince they are really brought on by our own folly and negligence. Men too often ſuffer felicity to eat up circumſpection, and when that guard is wanting we lie expoſed to the ſhot of general danger. We ſhould therefore uſe our beſt endeavours to conduct our affairs and concerns in life with caution and prudence; and having this done, if any evil befal us, we may place it to the account of misfortune: But, generally ſpeaking, men's happineſs or miſery depends altogether as much upon their own humours and conduct as upon fortune.

The ſhallow, raſh, and unadviſed man,
Still flies to fortune; and upon her ſhoulders
Loads all the folly, miſery, and guilt,
Of his own heedleſs and miſguided actions.

"O come let us worſhip and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our maker; for the Lord is a great God, and a great King, above all Gods." Pſalm xcv.

We muſt needs acknowledge that there is a reverential awe and worſhip due to the Almighty: Unto him no ſubmiſſion can be too low; if we humble ourſelves to the very duſt, it is but from whence he has raiſed us up. Can we reflect on the infinite knowledge and omnipreſence of God and not ſtand in awe of him who is conſcious to all our failings and infirmities, "who is about our path and about our bed, and ſpies out all our ways;" from whom the moſt ſecret thoughts and intentions of the heart cannot be concealed? Can we reflect or remember that the Omnipotent Being is a God of juſtice, as well as of mercy, without a religious and awful concern for the event of that great day when we muſt all appear before his impartial tribunal? When we reflect that the very Heavens are not pure in his ſight, and that he charges even the Angels with folly; how lowly, and with what humble reverence, ought we to bow down ourſelves before ſo excellent a being, and admire and adore a nature ſo much ſuperiour to our own? And ſince none can reſiſt, interrupt, or controul, either his will or his power, therefore our happineſs or our miſery, our ſouls and our bodies, are in his hands. If he be angry, every creature he hath made is ready to execute his vengeance; and unleſs his wrath be appeaſed, wo be to the objects of his diſpleaſure. Whatſoever we enjoy here on earth is the bountiful gift of his goodneſs; every object therefore ſhould be a memento of our duty to ſo good and gracious a benefactor. The whole univerſe is a catalogue, or regiſter, of his noble acts; and in the volume of this book it is written that infinite are his mercies and wonderful his works, and on whatſoever page of it we caſt our eyes we may read in beautiful characters the name of God.

What mental bliſs to view the order given
To thoſe bright orbs, the ornament of Heaven!
Through all conſpicuous marks of wiſdom ſhine,
And plainly prove the forming hand DIVINE.
Mark how yon lucid ſparkling lamps above,
Through Heaven's ethereal road in order move.

Who can view the ſpangled canopy of the Heavens in a clear night and not be ſtruck with an awful ſenſe of the power of the Almighty; when he beholds from every region of the azure ſkies thoſe innumerable twinkling lamps of Heaven, the ſtars, which ſparkle through the airy regions with a grandeur of brilliancy far beyond the luſtre of diamonds which adorn the crowns of monarchs, rendering the otherwiſe gloomy horrours of the night wonderfully pleaſing and delightful? Theſe works of Omnipotence plainly prove that his providence is

No leſs preſiding in the midnight hour
Than when the ſun diſplays his radiant power.

But if we conſider the ſtars in the light wherein aſtronomy ſets them forth, what an amazing idea do they give us of the power and wiſdom of their great Creator! for notwithſtanding they appear to us only as twinkling points, yet are they (and that with great probability) ſuppoſed to conſiſt of the ſame fiery matter with the ſun, and are perhaps many of them equal, if not ſuperiour, to him in magnitude; and there is the greateſt reaſon (as aſtronomers and philoſophers agree) to conclude that they are really ſo many ſuns or central fountains of light and heat to as many different ſyſtems of planetary worlds, each diſperſing life and light to his own dependent planets, as the ſun does to this ſyſtem whereof our earth is a member. And ſince it is known that the diameter of our ſun is at leaſt 670,000 miles, and his diſtance from us above eighty millions of miles, at what an immenſe diſtance muſt thoſe other ſuns be placed in the vaſt expanſe, to appear to us only as ſo many twinkling ſtars! and notwit'

ranking they are fo numerous, yet it is highly probable that, to the inhabitants (if any fuch there are) of the planetary bodies attendant on any one of thofe funs, all the others appear, as they do to us, only as fixed ftars. "Here let human nature wonder and adore!" or break out in exclamation, "If thefe thy works, O "God, are thus wonderful, thyfelf how wonderful "then!"

The PRESENT AGE.

NO more, my friend! of vain applauſe,
Nor complimental rhymes;
Come, muſe, let's call another cauſe,
And ſing about the times.
For, of all ages ever known,
The preſent is the oddeſt;
As all the men are honeſt grown,
And all the women modeſt.
No Lawyers now are fond of fees,
Nor Clergy of their dues;
Few people at the play one ſees,
At church what crowded pews!
No Courtiers now their friends deceive
With promiſes of favour;
For what they make them once believe,
They faithfully endeavour.
Our Nobles! Heaven defend us all!
I'll nothing ſay about them;
For they are great, and I'm but ſmall,
So, Muſe, jog on without them.
Our Gentry! what a virtuous race!
Deſpiſing earthly treaſures;
Fond of true honour's glorious chaſe,
And quite averſe to pleaſures.
The Ladies dreſs ſo plain indeed
You'd think them Quakers all;
Witneſs the wool-packs on their head,
So comely! and ſo ſmall!
What Tradeſman now forſakes his ſhop,
For politicks, or news?
Or takes his dealer at a hop,
Through intereſted views?
No ſoaking Sot his ſpouſe neglects,
For mugs of mantling nappy;
Nor madly ſquanders his effects,
To make himſelf quite happy.
Our frugal taſte the State ſecures,
Whence, then, can wo begin?
For luxury's all turn'd out of doors,
Frugality took in.
Hence all the plenty of the times!
Hence all proviſions cheap!
Hence dearth of follies and of crimes!
Hence all complaints aſleep!
Vile Cuckold-making is forgot;
No Ladies now in keeping;
No Debtors in our priſons rot!
No Creditors a weeping!
(So frequent once) the French diſeaſe
Is grown near out of knowledge;
And Doctors take but moderate fees
In country, town, or college.
No pleaſure-chaiſes fill the ſtreets,
Or crowd the roads on Sunday;
So horſes, labouring through the week,
Obtain a reſpite one day.
See! Gameſters, Jugglers, Swearers, Liars,
Deſpis'd, and out of faſhion;
And modern Youth, grown ſelf-deniers,
Fly all unlawful paſſion.
Happy the nation thus endow'd!
So void of wants and crimes!
All zealous for their neighbours good;
Oh theſe are glorious times!
Your character! (with wondering ſtare!)
Says Tom, is mighty high, Sir!
But pray forgive me if I ſwear
I think it all a LIE, Sir!
Ha! think you ſo! my honeſt clown!
Then take another ſight on't!
Juſt turn the picture upſide down,
I fear you'll ſee the right on't.

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 16.

THE crop of rice this year is generally eſteemed equal, if not ſuperiour, to any ever made in this province; and is now thought to be out of all danger, moſt of it being got in. Some few barrels have already been brought to market, and ſold at 65s. the 100 wt.

Extract of a letter from Georgia, *dated the 13th inſtant.*

"The Superintendent arrived here the 11th. The affair at St. Mary's river was not quite ſo bad as reported; two men were killed, and a third wounded, it is thought, mortally. No other miſchief was committed, except plundering of Lemon's ſtore, which he had deſerted; the Indians have poſſeſſion of the houſe, and ſay he threw it away, and they took it. In other reſpects they behave very inoffenſively, and ſay the murder was in revenge for old Mills's having whipped ſome of their people like ſlaves, and afterwards pickled their backs. We hope no bad conſequences will follow to theſe provinces from this affair. We hear his Excellency Governour Grant, and his Honour the Superintendent, are ſpeedily to have a meeting, in Eaſt Florida, with all the principal Creek Indians."

October 26. On Saturday the 11th inſtant Mr. Bryan Foſkey, one of our pilots, boarded a brigantine from Penſacola, bound for this port, names unknown, that had loſt her main top maſt, moſt of her ſails; all her anchors but one, and was quite deſtitute of proviſions and water. The wind being then at weſt, he brought her to anchor off the bar; the next day ſhe parted her cable, and has not ſince been heard of. It is feared ſhe has ſuffered alſo in the ſtorm of the 16th and 17th inſtants, as almoſt every veſſel that has ſince arrived felt it ſeverely, and ſome have met with many pieces of wreck. The ſhip Nancy, George Jordan maſter, from London, who arrived laſt Monday, felt it; but being at a great diſtance from the coaſt, and the wind favourable, received no damage. The ſloop Sally, John Schermerhorn maſter, from New York, was obliged to heave to both days, and received ſome little hurt. The brigantine Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon maſter, from Philadelphia, in ſix days, came out of the Capes with it, was obliged to throw overboard ſome horſes, ſheep, and barrels of apples, that were upon deck, and lay to one day, but has not received the leaſt damage in her cargo. The ſhip General Wolfe, Stephen Maclain maſter, which ſailed from hence for Cape Fear the 7th, with 60 Highland paſſengers on board, had all her ſails torn to pieces, and rigging much hurt, ſo that ſhe was obliged to put in here again the 22d. The ſhip Betty, Robert Davidſon maſter, from the Bay of Honduras, bound for Jamaica, alſo ſuffered in it, and put in here the 22d for proviſions. His Majeſty's ſhip Cygnet, commanded by Philip Durell, Eſq; which ſailed from hence for England the 12th, returned the 23d, a very wreck, having ſhipped ſeveral ſeas, carried away one quarter gallery, hove her ſheet anchor, guns, carriages, and all looſe lumber upon deck overboard, ſtove in her dead lights, rudder caſe, with 16 feet long, and 5 feet deep of her larboard quarter, and had ſeveral men wounded. The brig Anne, Peter Seymour maſter, which alſo ſailed from hence the 12th for Poole, having ſprung her boltſprit, broke a beam, ſplit her ſails, and had four feet water in her hold, likewiſe put back the 23d. Captain Seymour, from the time of his leaving this port, kept company with the brig Hope, Robert Whitlock maſter, bound for London, until the 17th at noon, when ſhe ſuddenly diſappeared, and he fears foundered. The brig Mary, James Dickſon, from Jamaica, bound for Liverpool, which alſo put in here the 23d, ſprung her boltſprit, had her ſails ſplit, and ſprung a leak, by which it is apprehended her lower tier of ſugar is damaged. The gale ſeems to have been felt a day earlier at ſea than here, all the way from Philadelphia, perhaps further north, and to have been moſt violent on the 16th.

ROSEAU (Dominica) *Auguſt* 29.

From Martinico we hear that two very alarming ſhocks of an earthquake were felt there on Sunday laſt, but we have not heard of any damage being done. We alſo hear that a ſmart ſhock has been lately felt at St. Chriſtopher's.

By Captain Wilkins, from Santa Cruz, we have received accounts that a moſt terrible hurricane happened there on the night of the 3d inſtant, which has done very conſiderable damage, deſtroying the windmills, levelling the cane pieces, and ſinking or driving on ſhore all the veſſels on the ſouth and weſt ſides of that iſland, the crews of moſt of which are loſt.

BOSTON, *November* 2.

There is a certain herb, lately found in this province, which begins already to take place in the room of Green and Bohea tea, which is ſaid to be of a very ſalutary nature, as well as a more agreeable flavour. It is called *Labradore*.

We are confidently told that in the town of Lynn upwards of 40,000 pairs of womens ſhoes have been made in one year, equal in goodneſs to any imported from abroad. It is thought that in a few years they will be ſupplied with calimanco, and other ſtuffs, manufactured in this province.

We are aſſured from good authority that many of the Ladies of this town have ſaid that in the liſt of articles not to be purchaſed TEA ought by no means to have been omitted, and that they are reſolved to omit the uſe of it for the future.

It is judged that the ſpirit of frugality and economy prevails in our country towns, as the demand for European ſuperfluities is of late very greatly diminiſhed.

In a large circle of very agreeable Ladies in this town, it was unanimouſly agreed to lay aſide the uſe of ribands, &c. &c. for which there has been ſo great a reſort to milleners in times paſt. It is hoped that this reſolution will be followed by others of the ſex, throughout the province. How agreeable will they appear in their native beauty, ſtripped of theſe ornaments, from the prevailing motive of love to their country!

We muſt, after all our efforts, depend greatly upon the female ſex for the introduction of economy among us, and thoſe who have the pleaſure of an acquaintance with them aſſure us that their utmoſt aid will not be wanting.

So ſtrong is the diſpoſition of the inhabitants of this town to take off the manufactures that come from the country towns, eſpecially womens and childrens winter apparel, that nothing is wanting but an advertiſement where they may be had in town, which will be taken in and publiſhed by the printers of the Boſton Gazette gratis.

The beginning of laſt week a veſſel arrived at Marblehead from Cadiz, which brought in a brig that had been deſerted by the people. She was met with off Cape Sables, when the Captain of the Cadiz veſſel put on board three or four hands, who found all the ſails ſtanding, except the mainſail, which had been ſtripped off; there were no cheſts nor any ſtores on board, the pumps had been taken out and laſhed on the quarter deck, and about three feet water in the hold. The hands that took poſſeſſion of the brig fixed the pumps, and in about three hours cleared her, and brought her in as above. She proves to be a veſſel belonging to this port, one Simmes maſter, which ſailed from hence ſometime ſince to Maryland, where ſhe was loaded with corn, flower, &c. to a great value, which is ſtill on board, and was bound for Newfoundland; but her being left in ſuch a manner is not eaſily accounted for.

Laſt Tueſday night came on, and continued all the next day, a moſt violent N. E. ſtorm of wind and rain, with ſome ſnow, which we hear has done great damage along the ſea coaſt; and it is ſaid between 20 and 30 ſail of veſſels are drove aſhore and caſt away on the ſouthern ſhore, among which is a veſſel from the Baltick, bound in here, with a valuable cargo, which is much damaged, but it is ſaid the veſſel may be got off again. A ſloop from Carolina, another from the Weſt Indies, and a veſſel from Connecticut, the latter of which it is ſaid is entirely ſtove to pieces, and all the people periſhed; but we cannot learn any further particulars.

We hear from Portſmouth that Captain Somerville, in a brig, coming in from the Weſt Indies, was caſt away on the back of Newcaſtle, laſt Wedneſday night, but we cannot learn whether the people periſhed or not.

We are told from Providence, in the colony of Rhode Iſland, that the wife of one Mr. Pitcher, near Patucket bridge, about twenty days ſince fell into a fit of ſomnolency, and had remained, when ſhe was laſt heard from, in a ſtate of total inſenſibility for 16 days, having received no kind of ſuſtenance, nor manifeſted the leaſt degree of ſenſation at any kind of external application to her body, during the time.

NEW YORK, *November* 5.

By letters from Turk Iſland we learn that ſoon after Governour Symmer arrived there a frame of government had been agreed on, whereby the Governour choſe two Gentlemen, as counſellors or aſſiſtants to him, and the people eight, as repreſentatives to them, who have lately agreed to lay ſuch heavy taxes on the reſt of the inhabitants that many of the ſettlers are determined to leave the place: A conſequence, the letter writers juſtly obſerve, that will always follow where too many idle perſons live in proportion to the labourers.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, *to one of the Society for Manufactures in* New York, *Auguſt* 26.

"I received a piece of linen from the Society, which being brown, I deſired my linen draper to get it bleached: He told me that, during 45 years that he had been a draper, he had never ſeen ſuch an excellent piece of linen; that as he had got a fortune factured there; but as a linen draper, he was ſorry for it. It has been ſix weeks on the graſs, and the ſun ſays it muſt be in his hands ſix more before it will be well whitened; for that he never ſaw a piece equal to it, and deſire I to know of what fabrick it was. Such are the praiſes of your manufacture. I hope ſoon to ſee the day that we ſhall import great quantities of linen from New York into this kingdom, as well as from Ireland and Scotland; and that Germany ſhall be excluded."

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 12.

By Captain Dougherty, in 7 weeks from Cadiz, we learn that Captain Chambers, in a ſloop belonging to New York, bound from Penſacola for Marſeilles, having ſprung his maſt, put into Barcelona, but had failed again on his voyage; and that Captain Young, of this port, ſailed from Gibraltar about the latter end of Auguſt, being bound up the Straits. Captain Dougherty further informs that a veſſel arrived at Cadiz from the Havannah with between 20 and 30 Jeſuits on board, who were not permitted to land, but immediately put on board another veſſel, and ſent into the Pope's dominions.

By Capt. Creighton from Liſbon, we learn that Lord Littleton arrived there the beginning of September from England; that the Engliſh Factory entertained great expectations from his embaſſy; that he had had two or three audiences, but the reſult of them had not tranſpired; that three men of war, and a number of tranſports, with three regiments on board, had ſailed for the Brazils, it was ſuppoſed, as by the laſt veſſels from thence they had received ſome diſagreeable advices of a revolt; and that the report of a revolt at Terceira was without foundation.

Monday laſt Captain Mulford arrived here in four weeks from Cape Fear, having met with very heavy gales, and bluſtering weather, moſt of the time, in which he was obliged to lie to, and was drove as far as the Bahamas, had all his ſails ſplit to pieces, and received other damage. By him we learn that Capt. Nicholſon, in a ſloop, from Martinico for Rhode Iſland, had put into Cape Lookout inlet a mere wreck, having his ſails torn all to pieces; and the veſſel had received ſo much damage in her hull that ſhe was thought unfit for ſervice, and the Captain had wrote home for another veſſel to fetch his cargo. Off Ocracock Capt. Mulford ſpoke a boat, the people of which informed him that 5 ſloops and a brig were aſhore there, and it was thought would all be loſt; but he could not learn who they were.

On Tueſday Captain Cardiff arrived here from Ocracock, who informs that the gale began there on the 16th of laſt month, and that in the height of it, on the 17th, a ſloop belonging to Newbern foundered at her anchor, and the veſſel, cargo, and people, all loſt; that a brig belonging to Newbern, bound to Barbados, was drove aſhore and loſt, but chief part of the cargo ſaved; and that four other ſloops were drove aſhore, and it was thought could not be got off again. That Captain Bacchus, in a ſchooner, from this port, arrived there on the 25th, who had been in the gale, but luckily received no damage. And that Captain John Evans, in a ſloop from New York, arrived at Bear inlet juſt after the gale, having received conſiderable damage, by ſhifting his cargo and ſhipping very heavy ſeas, which obliged him to keep bailing and pumping, to prevent his veſſel from foundering.

The ſhip Hawke, Captain Lightenſton, of and from Savannah, for London, failed from Tybee the 12th of laſt month; but in a violent gale of wind, and very high ſeas, the veſſel ſprung a leak, when both pumps were obliged to be kept conſtantly going; and after ſuffering conſiderable other damage, and being in the greateſt danger of their lives, the Captain on the 16th reſolved to run into the firſt inlet, which happened to be Sapello, but ſtruck on the bar, about 3 miles from the ſhore, where the ſhip and cargo were entirely loſt. The paſſengers, among whom was the Hon. Daniel Moore, Eſq; and all the ſhip's company, with difficulty got ſafe aſhore.

A Gentleman from St. Euſtatia informs that while he was there he ſaw a letter from Martinico, which ſaid that an ordinance had been publiſhed there prohibiting all Engliſh veſſels, with any kind of goods, lumber, &c. entering any of the French iſlands.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 26.

Laſt Monday morning died at Col. William Allen's in Surry, where ſhe had been a few days upon a viſit, the Lady of Benjamin Harriſon, Jun. Eſq; of Brandon, in the flower of her age, and poſſeſſed of every amiable qualification. She has left an inconſolable huſband, an afflicted mother, weeping relations, and many ſorrowful friends.

A veſſel from the Bay of Hunduras, bound for London, put into Norfolk laſt week in diſtreſs.

The Captains Leatherbarrow and Simm, from Virginia, are arrived at Barbados.

MARRIAGES.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH, Eſq; to Miſs MARY SKIPWITH, a daughter of the late Sir William Skipwith, Bart.

EDWARD LLOYD, Eſq; of Maryland, to Miſs ELIZABETH TAYLOE, a daughter of the Hon. John Tayloe, Eſq;

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

Nov. 21. Julia and Betſey, George Snow, from Antigua, with 2 hhds. of loaf ſugar, 5 barrels of brown ſugar, 15 hhds. and 1 tierce of rum, 1 hhd. of Madeira wine, a parcel of limes and oranges, and 5 loaves of refined ſugar.

21. Thomas and Mary, James Dunſley, from York river, with 1 hhd. of rum, 1 barrel of brown ſugar, and a ſmall quantity of lumber.

Cleared.

Nov. 19. Richmond, Thomas Scott, for Barbados, with 13 barrels of flower, 681 ſtaves, 1884 heading, 4000 feet of plank, 17,000 ſhingles, and 7 hhds. of tobacco.

23. Thomas and Mary, James Dunſley, for Madeira, with 3898 buſhels of wheat, 133 buſhels of peaſe, 56 barrels of flower, 10,000 ſhingles, and 260 pipe ſtaves.

23. Molly, Thomas Pollock, for Glaſgow, with 478 hhds. of tobacco, 21 tuns of pig iron, 11,000 ſtaves, and 5 bales of hemp.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 26, 1767.

I REQUEST the favour of all perſons indebted to me to make ſpeedy payment, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy my creditors. Thoſe who fail complying, between this and *April* next, need expect no indulgence.

JAMES STEVENSON.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcribers for Negroes purchaſed out of the ſhips *Apollo* and *Briſta* in the year 1766 are requeſted to make payment immediately. Thoſe who fail doing it before, or at the enſuing *December Oter* court, may expect their accounts will be put into a lawyer's hand.

THOMAS TABB.
WILLIAM BOLDEN.
JOHN LAWRENCE.

To be SOLD *at* Brunſwick *court-houſe, on* Monday *the* 23*d of this inſtant,*

SEVERAL LIKELY NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *Edward Clanton*, deceaſed, to ſatisfy a debt due to *James Belches* and Co. by

CHRISTOPHER CLINCH, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 26, 1767.

THE subscriber being encouraged by many adventurers concerned in her LOTTERY drawn on *Monday* last, proposes another on the following scheme:

1	prize to consist of a very likely young Negro wench, named *Doll*, 16 years old, who has been brought up to all kinds of house business, is a sempstress, and can be recommended for her honesty; with her male child, named *Jonathan*, now 11 months old,		£. 84
1	To consist of sortable goods,		20
2	do.	at £. 10	20
4	do.	5	20
8	do.	3	24
21	do.	2	42
60	do.	1-10	90
97 Prizes.			£. 300
203 Blanks.			
300 tickets, at 20*s.* each,			£. 300

The first drawn blank to receive in goods value £. 2
The last drawn blank, do. 2

The goods above mentioned are specified in the Gazettes of the 12th and 19th instants.

When the tickets are disposed of, the drawing will be immediately after, the time and place of which will be published in this Gazette, under the inspection of proper persons.

The money to be paid on the delivery of the tickets (or before the drawing) which are to be had of the subscriber, next door to the Post Office.

SARAH PITT.

N. B. There are near 100 tickets already engaged.

ANY person inclinable to purchase five very good MULES may be supplied with them at the court of *Oyer* ensuing by applying to the subscriber.

2 FRANCIS WILLIS.

To be SOLD *on the premises, at publick auction, the 8th of* December *next, by the executors of the Rev. Mr.* DAVID MOSSOM, *deceased,*

THE Land and Plantation whereon he lately lived, lying in *New Kent* county, on *Pamunkey* river, containing about 240 acres of rich high land, with a large quantity of very improvable and valuable sunken grounds; also several likely young Negroes, a variety of household furniture, a good collection of books, several good work horses, a considerable stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs, together with the crop of corn, wheat, fodder, &c. now on the plantation.

Credit will be allowed for the slaves and personal estate until the 25th of *April* next. The time of credit for the land to be agreed on at the day of sale.

GEORGE WEBB,
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Executors.
LEWIS WEBB,

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To be SOLD *at* Port Micou, *in* Essex *county, on* Wednesday *the 16th of* December *next, to satisfy several executions,*

TWENTY CHOICE SLAVES, among whom are several valuable watermen. Credit will be allowed until the 20th of APRIL, if required, on giving bond and approved security.

RICHARD HIPKINS,
2 for THOMAS ROANE, Sheriff.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Nov.* 10, 1767.

SUPPOSED to be run away from the subscriber (having liberty about three weeks ago to go up to *Osborne's* and *Warwick*, on *James* river, to look for work, and not since heard of) an indented servant man named ALEXANDER CUTHBERT, by trade a bricklayer, born in *Perth* in *Scotland*, but came last from *London* in one Captain *Grigg* to *Potowmack* river. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 22 years of age, wears his own hair of a dark brown colour, is a little pitted with the smallpox, and, as he was some time in *England*, has not much of the *Scotch* accent. Had with him when he went away a blue coarse cloth coat, blue and red striped silk and cotton jacket, blue breeches, several white and check linen shirts, and many other articles of apparel. He carried with him his bricklayer's and plaistering tools, a sliding rule, some books of architecture and mensuration, &c. From the little time I have had him, he appeared a harmless inoffensive lad, entirely sober and obliging, and if he is gone off must have been advised to such a measure by some more designing than himself. It is probable he may make to the northward and so to *Philadelphia*, having been heard to speak of some acquaintances gone that way. Whoever takes up the said servant (if run away) and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS if taken within the colony, and TEN POUNDS if taken at any considerable distance out of it, paid by

4 WILLIAM BLACK.

N. B. All masters of vessels are desired to be cautious of not carrying such a person out of the country.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 17, 1767.

RUN away from the subscriber, on *Wednesday* the 28th of last month, a Negro fellow named PYSANT, alias VINCENT. He is a *Spaniard*, though speaks pretty good *English*, about 25 years old, tall and slim, of a yellow complexion, wears his hair tied, and is a little knock kneed. He was bred a sailor, and is well clothed. Whoever takes up and conveys to me, or to Mr. *Archibald White* in *Norfolk*, the said slave, shall have Three Pounds reward, if taken in this colony; and if in any other, Ten Pounds. ROBERT DONALD.

Twenty Shillings Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on *Monday* the 16th of this instant, a bright bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, paces slow, with a hanging mane and long switch tail, is very fat, has a little foot on each side of his back, and a little white upon one of his hind feet, but no brand perceivable. Whoever brings the said horse to me, in *Williamsburg*, or gives such intelligence as I may get him again, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM COSBY.

N. B. Horses stolen here are often carried to sell at a great distance, and frequently turned loose and taken up as strays by the thief himself, in order to be screened from the penalty of the law; therefore, on conviction of the thief, Five Pounds reward will be given.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 14, 1767.

STOLEN out of my stable, on *Tuesday* night the 10th of this instant, a black horse, 6 years old last spring, about 14 feet 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a few white hairs interspersed on his forehead, and on the outside of his near and inside of his off fore legs, near his breast, his footlocks were never cut, and are remarkably short, has a very observable sunken place near the middle of his neck, on the near side, about the bigness of a dollar, a white spot on the pole of his neck about the size of a pistereen, paces and canters (with spirit) pretty well when rode, and branded on the near buttock .

Also a bay horse, about 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, about 7 or 8 years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, some saddle spots nigh his mane on the near side, the hair of his near hind foot to the footlock joint, and a small part of the hough, is white, a small scar between his nostrils, a remarkable dark coloured spot about the size of a dollar on the off side of his jaw about an inch and a half or two inches below his eye, paces well, seldom trots but when loose, and branded on the off shoulder CF. Whoever brings me the above horses shall have a reward of Three Pounds, and on conviction of the thief Six Pounds.

ROBERT NEWSUM.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 27th of *October* last, from Mr. *G. Nicholas's*, near *Petersburg*, a likely white trotting mare, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock WH. Whoever brings the said mare to Mr. *Nicholas*, or to the subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings reward for their trouble. WILLIAM HARRISON.

STolen from the subscriber, the 5th of *May* last, at *Hicks's* ford, in *Brunswick* county, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a blaze down her face, paces naturally, gallops pleasant, drags her hind feet, and one of her hind legs about the knee joint is bigger than the other, and branded on the near buttock +. Whoever brings the said mare to me shall receive 40 *s.* reward.

JOHN CARTER.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a white horse, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, appears to be old, with a hanging mane and long bob tail, is very much fleabitten, paces slow, trots and gallops well, and branded on the near buttock T; posted, and appraised to 7 l.

ROBERT DREWRY.

TAKEN up, a red steer, with a motley face, has some white under his belly, a bob tail, marked with a crop and two slits in the left ear, with a piece taken out on the under side, and a crop and swallow fork in the right; posted, and apprised to 45 *s.*

BENJAMIN LAPRADE.

THE death of Captain MORDECAI THROCKMORTON having prevented the sale of the Negroes advertised to be sold at *Hanover* court house in *November*, we purpose now to sell 30 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, at the aforesaid place, on the 7th of JANUARY next. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April*, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

7 GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, the 12th of* December, *and entered on the 6th of* July *next,*

A LOT back of the RALEIGH tavern, with a dwelling-house, kitchen, and other improvements. One third of the money to be paid down, and credit until *October* for the remainder, the purchaser giving bond with good security to LEWIS BURWELL.

To be RENTED *by the year, or for a term of years,*

A VERY good DWELLING-HOUSE, with two rooms and a passage below, and two rooms above, with brick chimnies, underpinned with brick, and a stone cellar, and convenient out-houses in good order, situated on *Pamunkey* river, at *Littlepage's* warehouses, and would suit a merchant or tavern keeper. Any person inclinable to rent may know the terms by applying to

STEPHEN F. HOOMES.

To be SOLD *(by decree of* York *county court) in the town of* Hampton, *at Mr.* Thomas Younghusband's, *on* Thursday *the 24th of* December *next, at publick auction,*

TWO hundred and fifty ACRES of very good LAND, on *Back* river, in *Elizabeth City* county, well timbered with oak, pine, and gum, and within two miles of a good landing. A sufficient title will be made by the subscriber, agreeable to the said decree, and the time of payment agreed on at the day of sale.

FRANCIS JONES.

To be SOLD *by publick sale, on six months credit, in the town of* WARWICK, *on* Monday *the 21st of* December,

ABOUT 700l. sterling worth of Goods, lately imported from LONDON for the *Virginia Indian* factory, consisting of blankets, shrouds, purple and scarlet plains, dowlas, garlix, *Irish* linens, checks, striped linens and cottons, flowered and spotted flannels, guns, brass and tin kettles, gunpowder, shirts, hoes, *Indian* axes, and many other things too tedious to mention.

By order of the Trustees.

5 DAVID ROSS, Factor.

TAKEN up, a red heifer, about 3 or 4 years old, with some white upon her rump, half her tail white, and some white upon all her legs and breast, and marked with a nick on the under side of each ear; posted, and appraised to 35 *s.*

4*t* 45 JOHN FA BARRAUD.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 17th of* December, *at* Nevill's *ordinary, in* Fauquier *county,*

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to the estate of *Charles Carter*, Esq; deceased, among whom are many valuable tradesmen. Credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money until the *June Oyer* and *Terminer* court, and for the other half until the *December* court following, giving bond and security to The EXECUTORS.

I SHALL be greatly obliged to all my creditors to meet me in *Williamsburg* the *Sunday* after the *December* court of *Oyer*, to conclude on a method of disposing of my estate the most speedy and advantageous to them and myself; which request I am particularly led to by having unfortunately made a mortgage for a very inconsiderable sum of money in proportion to the value of the estate, and that in a manner very different from my intention, which makes it the more absolutely necessary for this meeting. I therefore hope and expect that every one to whom I am indebted will attend, or send a person to act for him, as it will be a matter of favour to me, and interest to themselves, the estate being much more than will pay all demands, if properly disposed of.

WILLIAM KENNON.

Just imported in the LEEDS, *Captain* ANDERSON,

A CHOICE assortment of *European* and *India* GOODS, to be sold on reasonable terms by

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 10, 1767.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and pursuant to a deed of trust made by Major* HARRY GAINES *to the administrators of* JOHN ROBINSON, *Esq; deceased, at* KING WILLIAM *court-house, on* Thursday *the 17th of* December *next, being court day,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, whereon the said Major *Harry Gaines* lately lived, containing 1400 acres of fee simple, and 300 acres of leased land adjoining. The land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marshes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There is upon the land a good dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, consisting of *Hughes's* crabs, pearmains, latter ruffetings (from which has been made 4 or 5000 gallons of cider a year) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accustomed grist mill, which stands convenient to the river, so that vessels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased.

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YORK, *Nov.* 9, 1767.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. JOHN NORTON, merchant in *London*, are desired to discharge their accounts before the first of *February* next, or give bond for their respective balances, as I shall then give up the books to the trustees.

EDWARD CARY.

To be SOLD *at publick sale, on* Thursday *the 3d of* December *next, at* Smithfield, *being* Isle *of* Wight *court day,*

ABOUT twenty very likely NEGRO SLAVES, among which is a carpenter, and several very good sawers. Credit will be allowed the purchasers until the 1st of *April* next, on giving bond and good security to Col. *Richard Baker*, to whom the money is to be paid.

THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD *at* Rocky Ridge, *on* Thursday *the 31st of* December *next,*

ABOUT 200 CHOICE SLAVES, among whom are several valuable tradesmen and house servants, late the property of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceased, and others. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers for one half the money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond and good security to the administrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Esq; deceased.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Hanover *court-house, on* Thursday *the 3d of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, belonging to the estate of Major *William Taylor*, deceased, containing 500 acres, lying on *Little* river, in the forks of *Hanover*, about 10 miles above the court-house, known by the name of *Jouett's* ordinary, and very convenient for a merchant or ordinary keeper. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to The EXECUTORS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 12, 1767.

STRAYED from the subscriber, about three months ago, a bay mare, 7 years old, about 13 hands high, with a small star in her forehead, a roached mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock . It is imagined she is gone towards *Hanover*, where she was bred. Whoever conveys, or gives intelligence where the above mare may be found, shall receive 10 *s.* reward.

DANIEL PRENTIS.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of good tobacco LAND, lying on *North Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg*, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with all convenient out-houſes, garden, and orchards; there is alſo on the ſaid land a very fine geared griſt mill with two pair of ſtones, a complete ſet of bolting works, and a ſaw mill, which have not been finiſhed above nine months. The place is exceeding well ſituated for ſelling *European* and *Weſt India* goods, and for purchaſing tobacco and wheat, as it is the centre of a fine well inhabited country, 35 miles ſquare, without a ſtore to ſupply the inhabitants. The terms will be made eaſy, both by giving credit for part until the 1ſt of JUNE 1769, and by taking Negroes, or *Weſt India* goods, for moſt of the remaining part. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

ABRAHAM MAURY.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at* GREEN SPRING, *the ſeat of the late* PHILIP LUDWELL, *Eſq; deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the 10th of* December *next,*

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, and furniture thereto belonging, mohogany and black walnut furniture for halls and bedchambers, moſtly new, and finiſhed in the moſt elegant manner; alſo a parcel of china, and other uſeful furniture. And at the ſame time and place will be ſold the library of the ſaid *Philip Ludwell*, conſiſting of a large collection of the moſt valuable books now extant, neatly bound, gilt, and lettered. Some fine colts will be expoſed for ſale at the ſame time. Credit will be allowed until JUNE next for all ſums above 5l. giving bond and ſecurity to

4 The EXECUTORS.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock ·F; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ JOHN BURNLEY.

Taken up, in *King George*, a black ſteer, about 2 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a half-ſpade in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

‖ ARTHUR MORSON.

Taken up, in *King William*, a dark brown cow, with ſome white in her flanks, has a bell on, and marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

JOSEPH SOUTHERLAND.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſmall bright bay mare, about 3 years old, with a long mane and tail, a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock SI; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.

‡ JOHN OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and tail, a blaze in his face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‡ WILLIAM M'NEMAR.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a middle ſized gray mare, about 7 years old, has on a bell, not dockt, and branded on the near buttock with a double croſs; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ WILLIAM OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a fleabitten gray horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near buttock AI poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

‖ TW WILLIAM EASLAND.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off buttock (D), with ſomething reſembling an O on the right ſide of it; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s. ‖ PETER ROSS.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, an old dark bay horſe, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder IW in a piece, and on the buttock W; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ WILLIAM HUGHES.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze in his face, a roached mane and ſprig tail, and branded on the jaw, buttock, and ſhoulder, IG; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‖ MOSES TERRY.

Taken up, in *Dinwiddie*, a dark brown ſteer, with a ſtar in his forehead, both his hind feet white, and his tail half off, marked with a crop in the right ear, and two ſlits, a ſwallow fork, and underkeel, in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. ‖ MARTHA BAUGH.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to an order of the Veſtry of* Antrim *pariſh, in the county of* Halifax, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the 15th of* December *next, on the premiſes,*

THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the ſaid pariſh, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low grounds. It lies about ſix miles from the old court-houſe, and is very convenient to ſeveral mills. There is on the ſaid land a large dwelling-houſe, and every convenient out-houſe in good repair, alſo large orchards of apples and peaches of the beſt fruit; likewiſe a very large meadow well ſet with timothy graſs, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of ſale, which will be fixed at a diſtant period. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may view the ſame by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premiſes, and may treat with the ſubſcribers in a private manner at any time before the ſale.

6 ROBERT WOODING, } Church-
GEORGE BOYD, } Wardens.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 14th of* December *next, at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day,*

THE PLANTATION whereon *Thomas Erſkine* now lives, containing 213 acres, adjoining the plantation of Col. *Richard Whitton*, in ſaid county. The land is good, and has on it every convenience for cropping, *viz.* a large dwelling-houſe with brick chimnies, a kitchen, dairy, and good ſtorehouſe, lies on the main road from *Peterſburg* to *Taylor's*, *Royſter's*, or *Kemp's* ferries, on *Roanoke*, ſo that the place would ſuit a planter, merchant, or ordinary keeper, and may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next. There is upon the plantation a ſtock of cattle, hogs, corn, and fodder, which will alſo be ſold to the higheſt bidder.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at the ſame time, another TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 600 acres, adjoining Col. *Burwell's* mill tract in the ſaid county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, ſmokehouſe, and ſtorehouſe, and would alſo ſuit a merchant or planter. Any perſon inclining to becomea purchaſer may be ſhown the premiſes by applying to the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Thomas Erſkine*. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity to

CHARLES DUNCAN.

N. B. 4 The ſale was put off before, there being no court.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L.840	L.70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L.1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l.	135	2700	
		L.4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10l. each,		L.4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr. George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine MADEIRA WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for cash, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

HAMPTON, *October* 10, 1767.

AS I intend to leave this place early in the ſpring, which makes it neceſſary that my affairs ſhould be ſettled before my departure, I requeſt all perſons indebted to me by bond or otherwiſe to make payment by the 1ſt of JANUARY next; and thoſe whoſe accounts ſtill remain unſettled are deſired to come and give bond immediately, otherwiſe they will be left in the hands of an attorney.

WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. 7 The LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, ſituate on the main ſtreet, are to be rented, or leaſed for a term of years, and may be entered upon the firſt day of *January* next.

On Tueſday *the 8th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

FORTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Robert Briſtow*, Eſq; of *London*. Twelve months credit, or longer if required, will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is legally authorized to ſell the ſame.

9 GEORGE BOOTH, Jun.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontiers of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*, ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

		Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,			L.8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*,	at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L.65
James Lyle, his tenement,	at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan,	at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart,	at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd,	at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon,	at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins,	at do.		60	5
John Shackelton,	at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,			540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,			2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.			600	30
Number of improved lots,		12	L.14,176	L.428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,		300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,		312	L.21,676	L.428
Shockoe inſpection,	at 12 years purchaſe,		L.780	L.65
Byrd's do.	at do.		780	65
Watſon's,	at do.		720	60
James Buchanan,	at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts,	at do.		420	35
George Ellis,	at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell,	at do.		480	40
David Roſs,	at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband,	at do.		540	45
James Rozer,	at do.		60	5
James Howling,	at do.		60	5
John M'Keind,	at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies,	at do.		420	35
James Daley,	at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick,	at do.		60	5
Ferry,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,		17	L.9820	L.685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30s. per acre,		100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,		10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,		400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,		527	L.35,120	L.685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,		312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.		839	L.56,796	L.1113
9161 Blanks.				
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,				L.50,000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the [illegible] and 1*ſ.* each Week after —— *.* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neareſt Manner, with Care and